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## Title of the Invention

DEVICE FOR CATV

## Paragraph No. [0023]:

As a result, the present invention has been obtained by the findings of the inventors that when a countermeasure to avoid the trans-core of the branching device connected to a monitor terminal from being magnetically saturated by surging is considered, it is possible to solve problems regarding the ingress noise.